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GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 149
PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER
FOR THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT, THE TOWN OF KANNAPOLIS,
AND THE TOWN OF CONCORD**

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Disaster, as defined in G.S. §166A-6, exists in the State of North Carolina, specifically the Town of Mount Pleasant, the Town of Kannapolis, and the Town of Concord, as a result of Tropical Storm Fay which produced heavy rains that caused severe flooding August 26 and 27, 2008;

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2008, the Cabarrus County government declared a state of emergency and included three local governments: the Town of Mount Pleasant, the Town of Kannapolis, and the Town of Concord;

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-6, the criteria for a Type I disaster are met including the following: (1) receipt of the preliminary damage assessment from the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety; (2) Cabarrus County declared a local state of emergency pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-8 and forwarded a written copy of the declaration to the Governor; (3) The preliminary damage assessment meets or exceeds the criteria established for the Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Program pursuant to 13 C.F.R. Part 123 or meets or exceeds the State infrastructure criteria set out in G.S. 166A-6.01(b)(2)a.; and (4) a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States pursuant to the Stafford Act has not been declared.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

Section 1. Pursuant to G. S. §166A-6, a State of Disaster is hereby declared for the Town of Mount Pleasant, the Town of Kannapolis, and the Town of Concord.

Section 2. State and local government entities and agencies are hereby ordered to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this proclamation and the provisions of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan.